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TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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FOR AMBASSADOR BYRNE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, CZ

SUBJECT: DIVIDED FAMILIES REPRESENTATION

1. WITH BELGRADE APPROACHING, WE FEEL THAT A RENEWED HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATION ON DIVIDED FAMILIES WOULD BE IN ORDER AT THIS TIME. WE PROPOSE THAT YOU CALL ON DEP FONMIN SPACIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE GENERAL PRESENTATION ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

-- THE US GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PLEASED BY THE RECENT PROGRESS MADE IN RESOLVING SEVERAL OF OUR DIVIDED FAMILIES CASES;

-- FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS AREA WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE BILATERAL ATMOSPHERE, AND WOULD BE A POSITIVE STEP  
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IN THE PERIOD BEFORE THE BELGRADE CSCE FOLLOW-UP MEETING;

-- OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT THERE ARE STILL 40 CASES INVOLVING 84 INDIVIDUALS WHO SEEK TO EMIGRATE TO JOIN RELATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE TEN CASES OF RECENTLY MARRIED SPOUSES SEEKING TO EMIGRATE. WE URGE THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES TO

RESOLVE THESE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AS TO WHETHER A SUBMISSION OF A NEW "LIST" AT THE TIME OF THE PRESENTATION WOULD BE HELPFUL. IF NOT, YOU MAY WISH TO INDICATE TO SPACIL THAT THE CONSUL WOULD BE PLEASED TO REVIEW OUTSTANDING CASES WITH THE APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIALS AT AN EARLY DATE.

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